

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 340

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Ella Mae Savage on the celebration of her 103rd birthday.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in our deliberations to recognize those citizens of our State who are celebrating noteworthy occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ella Mae Savage is one such individual who, on May 12th of this year, will celebrate her 103rd birthday, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Mae Mae," Ms. Savage is a highly respected member of her community who has always worked to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, born on May 12, 1907 in Concord, Georgia, Ella Mae Chatmon was the third of twelve children born to Tom and Fannie Jane Chatmon; and

WHEREAS, when Ella Mae Savage was a young girl, her family moved to the great State of Tennessee and settled in the Chattanooga community, where she continues to reside today; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Savage was joined in marriage with Elton "Big Man" Savage, and the loving couple treasured many years together until Mr. Savage's unfortunate passing in 1968; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of work, Ella Mae Savage served with acumen and alacrity in a myriad of positions; she offered her strong work ethic and cheerful spirit in each post, from tirelessly laboring on a farm to rendering sterling service in the Cascade Motel's laundry room, a position she ably held for sixteen years until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, strongly devoted to her family, Ms. Savage always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ella Mae Savage is the proud and loving mother of Lillie Mae, the devoted grandmother of three, and the doting great-grandmother of one; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Savage is an active and devout member of Second Missionary Baptist Church, where she has faithfully served her Lord for many years as an enthusiastic member of the usher board; and

WHEREAS, as she enjoys her eleventh decade, Ella Mae Savage possesses a vitality and a zest for life that is extraordinary for a person of any age, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits, and enjoying visits from her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Ella Mae Savage on the celebration of her 103rd birthday, offering our best wishes for her continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.